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Mt. Sterling To Be In Bluegrass League

At a meeting of the baseball fans held in this city last night it was definitely decided to have this city represented in the Blue Grass League which is being formed and will be comprised of teams from Lexington, Paris, Winchester, Richmond and other central Kentucky cities. Only two games a week will be played and it is believed under the proper management may be made a paying proposition, or at least one that will take care of itself. Another meeting will be held next week at which time a stock company will be formed which will take over the interests of the local club and endeavor to give us a paying as well as a winning team. Further particulars of the new organization will be given later, but we are confident of the fact that a winning team in Mt. Sterling will be given support, not only from this city but from all the surrounding towns.

SATURDAY AND COURT

DAY SPECIALS

1 peck good coffee	\$1.10
Extra good canned apples	19c
Rolls oats, per box	10c
Good smoked meat, pound	20c
Men's blue work shirts	75c
Good weight overalls	\$1.00
Alarm clocks	98c
Regular 50c brooms	39c
No. 1 gal. wash tubs	65c
No. 2 gal. wash tubs	75c
No. 3 gal. wash tubs	90c
Gal. wash boiler	\$1.45

McGUIRE BROS.

Bank Street.

FUGITIVE CAPTURED HERE

Ira Anderson, colored, alias Frank Brown, wanted at Clifton Forge, Va., was captured in this city last night by Chief of Police J. C. Tipton. The man escaped jail at Clifton Forge sometime ago and Chief Tipton was advised by authorities to be on the watch for him, as he was thought to be on his way to this city. Chief Cochran, of Clifton Forge, will arrive here today to take back his prisoner.

FOR RENT—Farm of 14 acres on Grassy Lick pike, one mile west of town. Four acres in meadow, balance in grass. Good house, four bent tobacco barn. Also cottage on Spring street. Apply to E. B. Taul, phone 842. (35-2t-pd)

DEATH EXPECTED

AT ANY MOMENT

Mrs. Robert Marshall's condition is extremely critical, and from the time of her stroke of paralysis her condition has been without hope of recovery. The passing is gradual and her demise is momentarily expected.

House Passes Road Bond Bill

The House of Representatives on yesterday after a spirited debate, passed the Road Bill by a vote of 63 to 34 with 33 Democrats opposing the measure. The bill embraces a bond issue for \$50,000,000 to be voted on in November, the bonds not to be used prior to 1924.

FOR SATURDAY

Winesap Apples, peck	50c
New Sweet Potatoes, pound	05c
Tomatoes and Strawberries	
Bananas, dozen	30c
Oranges, dozen	20c up

THE AYRES CO.

JOHN TRIMBLE DEAD

John Trimble, aged 32 years, died Tuesday afternoon at his home on Montgomery street, following a long illness. He is survived by his widow, and two small children, and his father, Hazard Trimble. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at his late residence by Rev. Clyde Darsie. Burial took place in Machpelah cemetery. Mr. Trimble was a cobbler by trade, and was an energetic and conscientious worker. He had many friends who will learn with deep regret of his passing.

RICHARDSON BROS.

have the best and freshest meats and vegetables in town. Also have agency for White Crest Flour, the best made—try one sack.

REDRYING PLANT OPERATING

The Mt. Sterling Redrying Plant, under lease to the J. P. Taylor Tobacco Co., re-opened Monday and will run day and night during the season. It is hoped to redry 100 hogsheds of tobacco every 24 hours. The opening of the plant gives employment to 35 people and their payroll will amount to \$400 daily most of which will be spent among local merchants.

NOTICE!

All persons having claims against the estate of Dr. J. A. Shirley are required to file same, properly proven, at once with the undersigned.—Charles D. Grubbs, Executor. (33-4t)

CHES DAVIS COMING

The theatre-going public of this city will hear with great pleasure of the coming of Ches Davis and his splendid company, for a week's engagement at The Tabb, beginning Monday night. Davis, himself, is extremely popular with Mt. Sterling people, and never fails to be greeted by packed houses on his every appearance. Miss Mae Kennis, the diminutive star, is with the company again this year, and she too, is a great favorite with Mt. Sterling audiences.

How to Treat Your Town

Praise it.
Improve it.
Talk about it.
Be public-spirited.
Remember it is your home.
Tell about its business men.
Take a real Home pride in it.
Tell of its many natural advantages.
Help the public officers do the most good.
When strangers come to town, use them well.
Don't call your best citizens frauds or impostors.
Support the Chamber of Commerce that benefits us all.
Look ahead of self when the town is to be considered.
Advertise in the local paper, not to help the publisher, but to help yourself.

Resolutions on Death of Mrs. Howell

At a regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, South, of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, held in the church chapel, February 16, 1922, the following resolutions concerning the death of Mrs. Mary Mason Howell, beloved wife of Oliver Howell, were presented and unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, the members of this Society have lost by death Mary Howell, a beloved member, and desiring to bear permanent testimony to the love and esteem for her of the members of this Society, it is now resolved,

First—That we, the members of the Woman's Missionary Society, do hereby express to our Father in Heaven our heartfelt gratitude for the privilege of having had in our Society such a true type of Christian womanhood as was represented in our co-worker, Mary Howell.

Second—That we do hereby cherish and honor the memory of her who never failed in the performance of her duties as a wife, a mother, a daughter, a sister and a friend, and that we do extend to her husband, her children, her father, sisters and brothers our deepest sympathy in this sad hour, and urge them to look up through this cloud of sorrow and see God's love beaming down on them, making their pathway bright before them.

Third—That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the husband and children, that a copy be sent to one of our home papers for publication, and that a copy be spread on the minutes of our Society.

Mrs. Charles Oldham,
Mrs. Earl Farris,
Mrs. Wm. Killpatrick.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND COURT DAY

10 qt. Galvanized Pail	20
10 qt. Enamel Pail	25
Wash Tubs, galvanized	50c up
Brooms	35
P. & G. Soap, 5 cakes for	25
Lenox Soap, 8 cakes for	25
Ivory Soap, 4 cakes for	25
Matches, 6 boxes for	25
Men's Blue Shirts	75
Heavy Outing, yard	12½
Curtain Scrim, yard	10
2 dozen Safety Pins for	05
Banner & Babbitt's Lye, can	10
Naphtha Washing Powder, 6 for	25

THE FAIR.

CHES DAVIS, COMEDIAN, TO DESERT LEGITIMATE STAGE

The agent for the popular Ches Davis show was a caller at our office yesterday and informed us that this would be the last time the show going public of Mt. Sterling would get to see Ches Davis, the popular black face comedian, as he has signed a contract to go in the movies with his little leading lady, Miss Mae Kennis, starting in April.

LAUNDRY STRICTLY SANITARY

The Mt. Sterling Laundry is at this time making special runs on Family Washing. Their new machinery takes care of this department so that the service is perfect. Call No. 15 and a special truck will soon be at your door. Our special fitness for this work cares for the clothes and gives them back in a perfect condition.

For Printing, see The Advocate.

PROMINENT COUPLE WED IN WINCHESTER

D. B. Miller, of Cedar Grove, and Mrs. Martha Day Maggard, of Mt. Sterling, were united in marriage at Winchester Tuesday by Judge Seabee. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown, the latter being a sister of the bride. After the ceremony they left for a short bridal trip, after which they will be at home in this city. Mrs. Maggard has been in the employ of the Cumberland Telephone Company and is quite a favorite with those who are fortunate to have her acquaintance. For the ceremony she wore a brown tailored suit, with a lovely pattern hat to match. Mr. Miller is an industrious and popular business man, actively engaged in the timber and mercantile business at Cedar Grove. Their many friends join in extending best wishes and hearty congratulations.

FOR RENT—Three rooms with garden on High street. Can give possession March 1st.—See R. M. Haddix.

INSTALLATION SERVICES

The Committee appointed by Ebenezer Presbytery to install Rev. Charles A. Ray as pastor of the Presbyterian Church will have charge of the services on Sunday evening February 19th, at 7 o'clock. Rev. T. W. Rainey of Lexington will preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Benjamin J. Bush, D. D., Pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington, will preach and deliver the charge to the congregation; Rev. S. S. Daugherty, Pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, Harrodsburg, Kentucky, will deliver the charge to the Pastor. All of the members of the Presbyterian Church are urged to be present at this service, and a cordial invitation is extended the members of the other churches of Mt. Sterling to be with us.

BRATTON SUTTON PARALYZED

Mrs. W. A. Sutton was advised by telegram yesterday that her son Bratton, who is a business man of Bradenton, Florida, while in bathing Sunday, received a stroke of paralysis which affected his entire right side. Today a letter came from Bratton's wife saying he had very much improved and to suffer no uneasiness. Mrs. Sutton left this morning for Bradenton to be with her son and family. Another telegram of this morning says Mr. Sutton's condition indicates a speedy recovery.

L. BELL HADDEN SWORN IN

Miss Anise Hunt, circuit clerk, who has been quite sick with influenza, is now convalescent, but not able to be at her office. In order that the business of her office may move on without obstruction, L. Bell Hadden has been sworn in as deputy and will officially sign all emergency papers.

THREE DAY SALE

Special attention is called to the advertisement of the Louisville Store appearing in this issue. The bargains Mr. Newmeyer is offering Friday, Saturday and Court Day are worthy of your earnest consideration and now is the time to buy. Farmers in need of tobacco cotton, get our prices.

FOR SALE—Baled timothy, clover and millet hay. Also baled oats.—C. M. Brown, phone 398. (36-4t)

Chamber of Commerce Has Interesting Meet

At a noon-day meeting today there was manifested much "pep." E. A. Stoll, Vice President of the Hockenbury System, Inc., of Harrisburg, Pa., gave a fine talk on Mt. Sterling's need of a new hotel, and his message was received with enthusiasm.

Hon. R. G. Kern then followed with a very interesting report of news from Washington and State officials, approving our thoroughfare from Mt. Sterling to the Clark county line. It is the opinion of Mr. Kern that advertisements for bids to construct this highway will be submitted in a few weeks and that this 60-foot road-way will be completed during the year.

The baseball project met with approval and the matter of locating a State Normal School at some Eastern Kentucky town shared in a part of the hour's considerations. This was an interesting meeting that carried with it the appearance of doing things.

The luncheon, served by Prewitt & Botts, was enjoyable and every man left the room feeling that we are on the eve of accomplishing much for Mt. Sterling.

BARGAINS

Some splendid bargains in new and used Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines.

J. H. BROWN,
Bank Street

A STARTER

The Mt. Sterling Stock Yards has received for court day seven cars of cattle, three cars of sheep and three cars of horses and mules. Indications are bright for a big court day. The Steve Pieratt yards have engaged already twenty of their pens. These are exclusive cattle pens.

ANOTHER BUS LINE—OWINGSVILLE TO WINCHESTER

Beginning next Monday Parks Donaldson, of Owingsville, with Esapie May, as manager, will inaugurate an automobile bus service between Owingsville, this city and Winchester, making two trips daily. This new line will prove quite a convenience to the people of this section and should add to the patronage of local business houses. Mr. Donaldson is to be congratulated upon his new enterprise, and it is the hope of his many friends here that it may prove a paying venture. The schedule will be found in other columns of this paper.

SUSTAINED PAIN—FUL INJURIES

Saturday last H. C. Greenwade caught on a protruding nail while descending his residence stairway and falling broke several toes in his right foot. The injuries while painful are not considered serious.

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Local Commandery Presents Jewels

The Montgomery Commandery, Knights Templar, No. 5, at a meeting held at the lodge rooms Tuesday night, presented the jewels to the following former commanders of the local lodge: J. C. McNeal, J. W. Trimble, A. A. Hazlerigg, E. F. Robertson, R. M. French, T. P. Sutton, C. W. Harris, W. O. Hopper, S. S. Pinney, C. W. Kirkpatrick, T. H. Wilson, B. F. Day, W. E. Harding, W. O. Pierce, Robert Collier, E. L. William, J. B. White and W. P. Oldham. The presentation was made by G. Allison Holland, of Lexington, who was introduced by Past Grand Commander, A. A. Hazlerigg.

Following the presentation ceremonies an informal reception was held after which cards and dancing were enjoyed. At midnight supper of old ham, beaten biscuit and tomato salad with sandwiches and coffee was served. About 300 were present, and the evening was a most enjoyable one.

BUICK CAR AT A BARGAIN

Buick touring, 1919 model, good condition. Only been run 12,000 miles. Can be had at a bargain.—John A. Judy. (v5-3t)

BUYS COOPER RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Owings have purchased the Cooper residence on West High street and will move to the place to reside. This is one of the most complete homes in the city and possession will be given March first.

BARGAINS

FOR SATURDAY AND COURTDAY

4 Cakes P. & G. Soap	25
7 Cakes Lenox Soap	25
3 Boxes Argo Starch	25
6 Boxes Star Naphtha Powder	25
2 Cans Banner Lye	25
6 Boxes Matches	25
6 School Tablets	25
1 Quart Aluminum Pan	25
Assortment Enamel Ware, consisting of 12 qt. combinettes; 14 qt. Dish pans; 12 quart Water Pails; 6 quart Berlin Kettles; 2 quart Coffee Pots and 5 quart Tea Kettles.—Choice, only .69.	

10 per cent off on Wall Paper these two days only.

L. M. REDMOND.

SELLS TWO COTTAGES

V. K. Williams has sold two new cottages, located on West Locust street, to Kelly Thompson and Thurman Thompson, of Carlisle, for \$6100. The Thompson brothers will move here about March 1st to make this their future home. The sale was made through F. D. Richardson, real estate agent.

FOR RENT—Six-room cottage with bath. Phone 75. (32-tf)

ACCEPTS POSITION

John S. Thomas has accepted a position as salesman for the Winchester Dry Goods Co. Mr. Thomas is an energetic and popular young man, and will make his company a valuable employee.

UPWARD

Cotton sprung 20 points today.



TREADWAY BROTHERS

The Home of Home-Killed Meats

Porterhouse Steak, pound	25c	Rump Roast, pound	15c
Round Steak, pound	20c	Pork of all kinds	
Chuck Steak, pound	17½c	Pork Ham, pound	25c
Plate Roast, pound	12½c	Pork Chops, pound	22½c
Rib Roast, pound	15c	Pork Roast, pound	20c
Chuck Roast, pound	15c	Pure Pork Sausage, lb.	22½c
		Pure Pork Lard, lb.	15c

A full line of Groceries and Fruits.
A full line of Breakfast Foods of all kinds. Come in and try us.

ONCE A CUSTOMER, ALWAYS A CUSTOMER

TREADWAY BROTHERS, COURT STREET

PRE-WAR PRICES

ON ALL

Cleaning & Pressing

EFFECTIVE FEB. 15.

Men's Suits, Cleaned and Pressed	\$1.25
Mne's Overcoats, Cleaned and Pressed	\$1.25
Men's Suits, Pressed	50c
Ladies' Suits, Cleaned and Pressed	\$1.25 up
Ladies' Coats, Cleaned and Pressed	\$1.25
Ladies' Suits, Pressed	50c up

We have just installed the Latest Model Sanitary Hoffman Steam Press, and we are in a position to give our customers the best service.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

BARNES & COX

TELEPHONE 343

NEW SCHEDULE

REO COMFORT BUS LINE, EFFECTIVE MONDAY, FEB. 20.

Starting on and after above date from Sharpsburg, will make direct connection in Mt. Sterling with Owingsville Bus for Winchester.

	A. M.	P. M.
Leave Sharpsburg	6:00	2:00
Leave Mt. Sterling for Paris	6:45	3:00
Leave Mt. Sterling for Sharpsburg	10:15	6:00
Leave North Middletown for Paris	7:20	3:45
Leave North Middletown for Mt. Sterling	9:30	5:15

Only afternoon trips on Sundays.

Close connection in Paris for Cincinnati train, at 8:05 a. m. Also busses for Lexington, Georgetown, Frankfort, Cynthiana, Millersburg and Carlisle.

REO COMFORT BUS LINE

BUY, BUT BUY WISELY

While government propaganda aimed at establishing economy with the people is all right as far as it goes, the people will do well to remember there is a wide difference between economy and a determination not to buy. Economy is wise buying of necessities, and it is well also to have a pretty clear idea of what necessities consist. A new talking machine record to bring relief from monotony on the farm is a better investment than a doctor's bill as the result of shattered nerves. Naturally the government's aim is the investment of the public money in government securities, undoubtedly the safest in the world, but there is a business side of spending as well as of saving that must be taken into consideration. The merchants of this town, as well as those of every other town, must be kept busy. If our people are to have the convenience of home town purchasing, then the people must keep the goods moving off the shelves of the merchants. There is no loss, no waste in home town buying because the money circulates in our own territory and eventually gets back to the purchaser. It is only when money is taken out of town that the

harm is felt. Thrift should be encouraged, but thrift does not mean no buying. Russell Sage, who left millions, was thrifty. He bought his straw hats in the winter time and his flannel underwear in the summer time, when prices were down, but even he bought what he needed. Healthy home trade will do more than anything else to restore sound prosperity. We are all in the same boat. We cannot be prosperous at the expense of our local merchants, and we don't want to be.

HOMEY PHILOSOPHY FOR 1922

After all, the fellow who says "I should worry" has more sense than the chap who says "I do worry." What's the use of worrying, anyhow? There are really only two things we can worry about, something we can't help and something we can help. There isn't any sense in worrying about what we can't help, and if we face something we can help then the best thing is to turn to and help it as much as we can. We get further by using the brains we have to make things better than we do by weakening our brains by worrying about things and leaving them alone.

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Lower Freight Rates On Building Goods

A concerted effort at reduction in freight rates on highway construction materials was launched at a joint meeting of the State Highway Commission and the Kentucky Association of Highway Contractors with the State Railroad Commission. The meeting was arranged at the suggestion of the contractors' association for the purpose of pointing out the alleged exorbitant charges for transportation of the commodities used in highway construction, which tend to keep the cost of roads out of proportion with other essentials.

It was alleged that freight alone on some materials now costs more than the value of the material and in some instances is greater now than the combined cost of the material and freight amounted to a few years past.

The Highway Commission and the contractors' representatives pointed out that the high cost of road, while 40 per cent lower than 1920 prices, is due almost entirely to market prices of materials and freight, the wages of common labor being practically reduced to pre-war rates.

The Railroad Commission explained the limitations fixed by law on its regulatory powers and in the discussion it was brought out that a bill (senate bill 66) is pending in the legislature which would give the Railroad Commission enlarged powers in the supervision of rates. The Highway Commission and the Contractors' Association expressed approval of the measure and a determination to work for its passage.

Marriage is about the only thing that will make a haughty young thing come down out of the clouds and act like a human being.

Something to worry about: The Peruvian bark is heard again in the still Chili night.

Compulsory education may be a good thing. But at that, Alpha and Omega are the names of the new-fangled automobile oils.

PUBLIC SALE!

Having Moved to Ohio I will Sell at Public Auction on
Saturday February 18

at 2 o'clock, my home place on the Camargo pike, 5 miles from Mt. Sterling. The place contains 88 acres of land, well improved. Has on it a good 10-room house, two good barns, concrete cellar, garage, and in fact all necessary outbuildings. This farm is well watered by pond and never failing springs and is one of the prettiest homes east of Mt. Sterling. Anyone desiring to look at this property can do so by calling on my son, Floyd Halsey, who lives on the place.

TERMS MADE KNOWN ON DAY OF SALE

G. W. HALSEY, Owner

KYLE, OHIO

Personal Property

At the same time at 10 o'clock in the morning I will offer to the highest bidder my personal property consisting of:

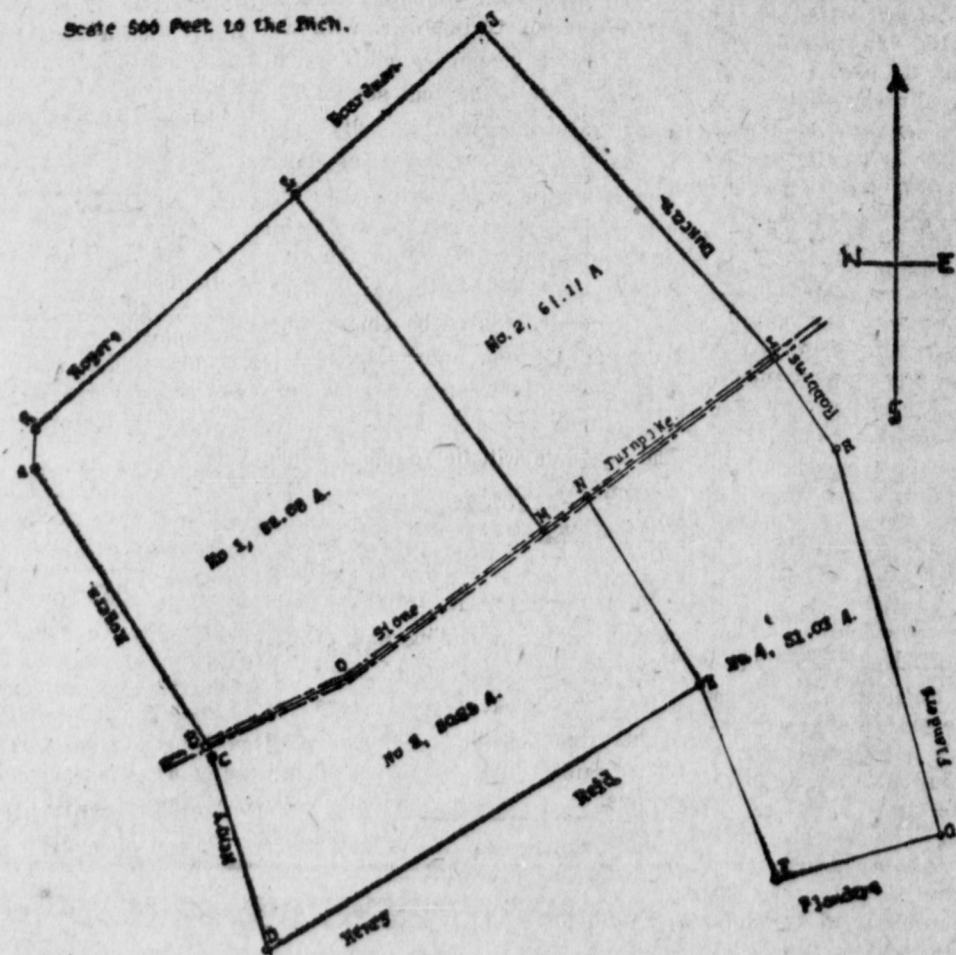
1 Grey Horse, 10 years old, good driver and worker	1 60-tooth Harrow	150 Bales Good Oats
1 Pony, 4 years old, good driver	1 Randle Harrow	2 Dozen Barred and White Plymouth Rock Chickens
1 Bay Mare, 7 years old, work and drive	1 Roller	1 Ice Box, new one
1 Mule, 8 years old, good worker	1 Turning Plow	1 Hall Tree
3 Hogs, weight about 175 lbs. each	1 Hillside Plow	Lot of Chairs
2 Cows, giving milk	1 Rastus Plow	Flour and Meal Chest
2 Two-horse Wagons and set of harness	1 5-tooth Cultivator	1 Rag Carpet
2 Hay Frames, new ones	1 Single Shovel and 1 double shovel Plow	1 Wire Davenport and Iron Bed
2 New Slides	1 Minihan Saddle and Bridle	1 Folding Bed
1 Old Slide	1 Buggy and Harness	1 Porch Seat
1 McCormick Mowing Machine	1 Grind Stone	Lot of Music Rolls
3 Cycles	Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hoes	1 United States Separator, good one
1 Hay Rake, self dump	Tool Grinder	Fruit Jars
	1 Cross Cut Saw, good one	Kitchen Utensils
	1 Pat Post Hole Digger	Many other things too numerous to mention
	1 Hay Knife, Shears	
	Hames and Tugs for spring wagon	
	1 Corn Sheller	

FLOYD HALSEY

AIIE McCORMICK, Auctioneer

FINE BOURBON LAND at AUCTION SATURDAY, FEB. 18, at 10 A. M.—on the PREMISES

Scale 500 Feet to the Inch.



245.08 Acres on Cane Ridge—Estate of Miss Sallie J. Rogers

10 Miles East of Paris. 1 Mile West of Little Rock. 4 Miles North East of North Middletown

These splendid farms lie in the very richest section of Bourbon county. They are all in blue grass, with the exception of ten acres on tract No. 4. A considerable amount of this land is virgin soil; very little of it has been plowed in many years and it has been well taken care of. It is in the heart of the best burley tobacco growing land in the Blue Grass region. Each tract fronts on the turnpike and is well watered. Considerable young walnut, sugar tree, oak and ash timber. In graded school district, close to churches, at Cane Ridge, Little Rock and North Middletown. Splendid opportunity to buy a small farm, productive enough to pay for itself in a few years, and establish a home in one of the best neighborhoods in the Blue Grass.

Each tract will be sold separately and then the tracts lying on each side of the pike as a whole.

TRACT No. 1—Contains 82.08 acres and adjoins the farm of Warren M. Rogers. Has three-room tenant house. There is considerable virgin soil on this tract, which is well timbered. Watered by pond and spring; fronts on Stone turnpike. All in blue grass.

TRACT No. 2—Contains 61.11 acres. Adjoins farm of Elmer Boardman and James Duncan. Some virgin soil, small pond. Good timber on this tract. Fronts on turnpike. All in blue grass.

TRACT No. 3—Contains 50.86 acres. Adjoins farms of Dr. Henry and Tom Reid. There is land on this tract that has never been plow-

ed. Watered by branch. Fronts on pike. Good timber. All in blue grass.

TRACT No. 4—Contains 51.03 acres. Adjoins Flanders farm and farm of Mrs. Robbins. All in blue grass with exception of 10 acres. Blue grass land on this tract has not been plowed in some 50 years. Watered by branch. Fronts on the pike.

Sale will be held on premises, rain or shine.

There will be a fire in the house located on TRACT No. 1 on day of sale. Terms announced on day of sale.

Prospective buyers may call John W. Jones, at North Middletown, Cumberland phone 21, during the day, or 66, at night, who will be glad to show them over the farm.

THAT AWFUL HENRY

Said Henry VIII. to Catherine Aragon, "Run along, Kitty, I'm tired of a paragon."

Said Aragon Kate to Anne Boleyn, "Now look at the mess you've got me in."

Said Anne Boleyn to Jane Seymour, "Here's better luck, dear! arrewar."

Said Jane Seymour to Anne of Cleves, "When you comes in is when I leaves."

Said Anne of Cleves to Catherine Howard, "Being Hal's wife's no job for a coward."

Said Catherine Howard to Catherine Parr, "Our score is just five down, so far."

But Catherine Parr, you will aver, Outlived the king, and not he, her. —Life.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN

It might be interesting if we can learn what has become of the much heralded program promised by Chairman Lasker when he took the reins of management of the Shipping Board from Admiral Benson and outlined his plans to develop a merchant marine that would put America at the forefront of maritime nations. Thrusting his feet vigorously, if not gracefully, into the shoes of Benson, Mr. Lasker told the world the American merchant marine depended on the approval of the American people. The Texas farmer and the inland manufacturer must be brought to see that their interest in an American merchant marine was not less than that of the business man of the seaboard. Benson recognized this. Indeed he put his campaign to gain intelligent public understanding of shipping into actual operation. It was felt, however, that when Lasker took hold, even though he did wrap himself in the mantle of Benson's operations he would, as a recognized advertising agent, be able to out-Benson Benson a hundred per cent. Every thinking American agreed on the program of education, but

where is it? The only evidence of its operation to date has been the immediate destruction of the campaign under way, followed by the expenditure of vast sums of public money in so-called "national media" which the farmer is supposed to read and doesn't. If this is to be the way the country is to be awakened to the importance of an American merchant marine then we might as well stop thinking of ships, and scuttle the fleet we have with the same roughshod and sudden audacity displayed when Lasker out of the clear sky ordered the great influential country press to stop talking to the people.

BACK TO THE FIRST LINE

Backward, turn backward, O time in your flight—I am as blue as they make 'em tonight. I have been blessed with an appetite rare, equal to that of a cinnamon bear. Now, I'm lopsided, dyspeptic and lank, living on stuff that has made me a crank. O, for the gravy we used to make—

pass me the steak, brother, pass me the steak!

When I hark back to the smoke house of yore, loaded with goodies from exit to door; think of the pantry, and springhouse, and cave, bursting with viands an angel might crave. Now I front up to some vulcanized meat, doped and embalmed till it ain't fit to eat. O, for some cornbread, and hog jowl and greens —pass me the beans, brother, pass me the beans!

Once we ate hominy, finer than silk—now it's ground cornstarks with racket store milk—stuff that was never inside of a cow—made of whitewash, the devil knows how! I have grown weary of crispies and flakes—copyright wafers and patented cakes—factory-made fodder that ain't worth a damn! Pass me the ham, brother, pass me the ham! —Uncle John.

A man lives and learns. He never awakens his second baby to show it off to visitors.



**I thought I
wouldn't get
the "Flu" too!**

—And, take my advice, don't just think you won't!

Keep your insides clean! Constipated folks are the ones who stand the best chances of being "flu" victims.

Cold, "Flu" and other germs are taken into the intestines through the mouth. In case of constipation the stomach cannot throw off the germs, so they enter the system and then the damage is done.

BLACKO Tablets produce natural, pleasant elimination, and well regulated stomach and liver is your best guarantee of health.

Just try them—your druggist has them.

JNO. W. JONES, Agent for Heirs

GEO. D. SPEAKES, Auctioneer.

North Middletown, Ky.

Newmeyer's Specials

FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND COURT DAY

Feb. 17, 18 And 20 Only

50 Pairs of Ladies' Louis Heel High Shoes, values up to \$7, only, per pair	\$2.00
Men's Heavy Work Shirts, all sizes, each	.69
Ladies' and Children's Hose, special, per pair	.10
Hope Bleached Cotton, the best, per yard	.14
9-4 Pepperel Bleached Cotton Sheeting, only, per yard	.49
10-4 Pepperel Bleached Sheeting, only, per yard	.52
Hoosier yard-wide Unbleached Cotton, the best, only, per yard	.11½
Good Quality Apron Gingham, only, per yard	.12
50 Pieces Dress Gingham, very special, per yard	.15
6 Spools Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton	.25
Clark's O. N. T. Crochet Cotton, only, per spool	.08

Be sure and see our Remnant Table. You will find some real bargains.

We are leaders in Tobacco Cotton. Get our prices, which are the lowest.

THE LOUISVILLE STORE

S. M. NEWMYER, Prop.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

MAILS NOW AUTHORIZED FOR PLANT IMPORTATION

Decision to allow the use of the mails in the importation of plants and seeds under special permits, Regulation 14, Quarantine 37, has been reached by the Federal Horticultural Board of the United States Department of Agriculture. Heretofore importations of plants for propagation, except field, vegetable, and flower seeds, and importations made by the department, were permitted only by express or freight.

Importations made under special permit necessarily are addressed to the board either at Washington, D. C., or at the Ferry Building, San Francisco, Cal., and pass through the inspection offices of the board at these points, where they are inspected and safeguarded by the agents of the board. In view of this, it was

believed to be safe and desirable to extend the privilege of importation through the mails to such shipments.

Permission for using the mails in this way will hereafter be authorized on request, when warranted by the nature and amount of the proposed shipment. The importer will be obliged to provide merely for customs clearance either in Washington or San Francisco, in addition to obtaining the permission of the board.

As heretofore, the use of the mails is not authorized for the commercial or other importation under ordinary permits of plants and seeds provided for in Regulations 3 and 15 of the quarantine.

way to Mandalay. He knows the road, having read Kipling's description of it.

BUSINESS IMPROVING

Business has laid aside its finer raiment and is now wearing its old, plain, everyday working clothes, which are more serviceable and just about as comfortable.

Quite frequently in the past we have stated that business is gradually regaining its health, and that improvement is steady, though slow. In reiterating the assertion, we acknowledge that it is still necessary however, that a measuring stick with some pretty fine marks is required to determine the improvement in some directions.

The road over which business had to travel in 1921 was not a smooth one. Many of the difficulties have been carried over into the present year, but recently industry is showing a tendency to cease brooding over the past and in finding more courage in considering the present and the future with the purpose of moving ahead. The outlook for 1922 is one of hopefulness for a slow but genuine recovery until the place is reached that we like to call normal.

The eye of the alert public is discovering those industries that have been adjusted to meet present conditions, and, as this same kind of feeling is developed in respect to all business, the time of the readjustment period will be shortened.

Foreign trade as a safety valve for production is absolutely essential for future prosperity, and without minimizing the importance of foreign trade as affecting the industrial and financial well-being in this country, there are plenty of opportunities for business and finance in caring for the needs of the 110,000,000 people in this country. Instead, therefore, of assuming that the developments here must wait for developments elsewhere, business men are finding a response, however feeble, to their efforts toward reviving domestic trade.

World business is closely competitive, and to engage in it will require business organizations keyed to compete.

Business men intending to engage in foreign trade find in their efforts to stimulate domestic trade that they are in reality fitting their organizations to handle foreign trade in their respective lines.—Monthly Business Review.

BETTER SPENT AT HOME THAN SPENT ABROAD

The Secretary of Commerce, Herbert Hoover, testifying before the Interstate Commerce Commission on the need of upbuilding America's railroad facilities, said in part:

It seems to me vital that the railways as our greatest industry should propose a courageous program of broad visioned betterments and if necessary the government should consider giving the use of its superior credit. It would not cost the taxpayer a cent to give the government guarantee to equipment trusts upon the primary responsibility of the railways, the proceeds to be devoted entirely to improvements and equipment.

This is no proposal to take money from the taxpayer. It is a proposal to save him from paying treble the amount of his guarantee in profiteering and losses.

It will render a reduction of rates earlier, for unless something is done the improvements will have to be paid over years out of increased rates. Nor would we lose a cent upon the guarantee, for if American railways can not earn interest upon their borrowings let us throw up our hands and prepare for a second Russia.

A real program of construction would in its various ramifications give relief to five or six thousand of our unemployed. It would enable even added numbers to increase their standard of living, and thus give increased market to the produce of our farmers. Our farmers who look to foreign markets for their surplus should stop to consider that our home consumption of meat decreased nearly seven pounds per capita in 1921, mostly owing to unemployment and that if this decrease could be overcome it would be worth more than 35 per cent increase in exports.

We talk glibly of giving billions of credits to foreign countries, to increase our farm exports. I wish to say with all responsibility for the statement, that a billion dollars spent upon American railways will give more employment to our people, more advance to our industry, more assistance to our farmers, than twice that sum expended outside the frontiers of the United States—and there will be greater security for the investor.

I want to refer to the veritable witches' cauldron being fed con-



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stantly with hates distilled from the misdeeds of railway promoters in the past, from the conflicts between the railways and the farmers, between the railways and their workmen. From all the confusion that arises from it we destroy our railways and destroy ourselves.

With this commission on one hand assuring honesty in finance, justice to the shipper and the railway investor with the Railway Labor Board assuring justice to workers and, above all with a great spirit of public service in our generation of railway managers, it is time to call off the witches and take some vision of our national situation if we are to pull ourselves out of this depression.

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OIL YIELD AT PEAK: SHALE IS RELIANCE

Petroleum production in the United States has reached its peak and will probably begin to decline within three years, Dr. Ralph McKee, professor of chemical engineering at Columbia University, declared in an address at Buffalo, N. Y.

There is no likelihood of the discovery of new petroleum fields in this country, asserted Dr. McKee. But, he declared, rich shale deposits, as yet practically untouched, are capable of supplying the nation's petroleum needs for hundreds of years.

He predicted the extraction of oil

from shale would become one of the greatest industries in this country.

HOMEY PHILOSOPHY FOR 1922

If we lived in a garden of flowers and spent our time trying to make the rose bushes grow nothing but thorns, encouraging the bugs to eat up everything in sight till the place was like a weed bed everybody would think we were crazy, wouldn't they? But we don't do that. We try to forget the thorns. We spray and turn up the ground, and we fertilize the shivering little weak fellows that look sickly till we have something fine and strong and sweet to look at and enjoy. How is it we don't do this in the garden of life? Why don't we forget all about the thorns in the cranks and good for nothings and cultivate the glory of God that's in every one of them? What a fine world we would have if we only treated humans like we do potatoes!

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TO THE CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF MT. STERLING:

The election called for March 4th to vote on the proposed \$30,000 school bond issue has been previously announced in the pages of this paper. It was only after due and careful consideration that the School Board asked the City Council to issue this call to the voters and taxpayers of the city. The School Board does not wish to enlarge or improve the schools beyond that which is absolutely necessary to safeguard the health and welfare of the childhood of the community. The call for the bond issue is not a matter of choice on the part of the Board of Education, but due to the over-crowded conditions of the schools, the issue was forced upon them.

At the present time, the high school and the grammar school are both very much overcrowded. In the grammar school, the old library, which is much too small for a classroom, is now being used for that purpose. The auditorium is also being used as a classroom for one of the elementary grades. And not only is there a lack of a sufficient number of rooms; several of the grade teachers now have as many as 48 regular pupils enrolled, and we feel that no teacher can be successful in handling such a large number.

In the high school, conditions are just as poor or even worse than they are in the grammar school. The Freshman class, which is the largest, numbers 49. The classes are so large that they cannot be changed from one room to another as has been the custom in former years. Cloak-rooms have been removed in order to make room for actual seating space. The hallways are now being used as cloak rooms.

And there are no more rooms in the building to be had. All available space has already been taken. So it seems absolutely necessary to erect a new building, and we are asking the voters of the city to authorize the bond issue which we deem advisable and absolutely necessary.

PERIOD OF HIGH PRICES PREDICTED

Reasons for the prediction of high prices for 1922 as given by William Maxwell, of New York, are these: Extraordinary state and federal government expenditures for public works, and the adoption of the soldier bonus plan. Mr. Maxwell does not think inflation good for business interests but this combination is seemingly inevitable and if it comes to pass then we may expect to see prices soar again. Mr. Maxwell further predicts by July 1st, \$1.50 wheat, 75-cent corn and 20-cent cotton. With these figures attained tobacco would again go to the top notch, farm lands would materially advance, as would also city property. With this forecast given by one of our closest observers and calculators, business men would be wise to take notice and be governed accordingly. Such an inflation period would create a boom that would have its bursting at a high mark and the wise business man should be trained to know how to buy and when to let go.

LEGISLATURE COMING TO A CLOSE

The term of the legislature is far spent and some of the pledges made to the people, most important, will be forced to be passed with just a passing thought unless there be a special or extended term called by the Governor. One of the pledges is a tax revision. The bill now before the house, in our opinion, is far from being just. For instance, a reduction on real estate if just should be applied to all. In our opinion any enactments that would apply to a part and not to a whole would be unconstitutional. There are great questions for consideration and if much is to be accomplished night sessions must be started now and legislators get down to business.

BIG COURT

A big February court is expected for the reason that farmers are in need of cattle to graze the fall and winter grass and to be in condition for spring and summer grass feed. Now, in our judgment, is the time to buy and a large trading day is being looked forward to.

PRESIDENT MAY URGE FURTHER BONUS DELAY

President Harding thinks it is impracticable to raise by bond issue at this time a large sum of money to finance the soldiers' bonus, it was said Tuesday at the White House, and he is unalterably opposed to the suggested eight-point tax program, or to a return to any of the taxes that have been repealed.

The executive was reported as being favorably disposed toward the bonus legislation and it was emphasized that when he appeared before the senate last July to ask that its enactment be deferred, he had not taken a position of hostility. It also was stated that promises made by Republicans in the 1920 primaries had not been lost sight of, but it was pointed out that no exact time had been fixed for the passage of an adjusted compensation bill.

The attitude of the executive, it was added, had to be that of finding a sane and defensible condition of the fulfillment of the promises made on the one hand, and having regard for restored stability on the other.

Holding that there was a question whether there was the same sweeping determination at this time that there was during the war, when the government could have raised almost any sum, the president was said to doubt the possibility of obtaining through a bond issue the sum required for the soldiers' bonus without an advance in interest rates and the disturbing of the financial tranquility of the country.

In this connection, attention was again called to the fact that in the next 15 months the government must refund some six and one-half billions of dollars of pledges in the shape of Victory notes and certificates of indebtedness. Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon and other fiscal officers of the government have taken the position that these refunding operations would be handicapped by any additional issue of bonds or short time notes in connection with the soldiers' bonus.

It was said at the White House that the president's views as to the bonus would be transmitted in writing to the chairman of the senate and house committees dealing with the legislation. The majority members of those committees met Tuesday with the expectation that the executive's letter might be ready for them, but after a session of an hour members said the communication was expected Thursday.

The president's position, as outlined at the White House, was given informally to the committee members, who withheld comment pending receipt of the official letter. Some of them did say, however, that on the basis of the informal information the question of how the bonus should be financed rested just where it did before the house ways and means subcommittee drew up the tentative eight-point tax suggestion.

We have met book agents and insurance solicitors. But the nerviest man we ever saw was a fellow who tried to borrow a toothbrush in the washroom of a Pullman one morning lately.

CUPID

By ANNETTE E. HILLS.

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She laid down her embroidery as a head appeared above the slide at the postoffice window. Crossing the intervening space between her chair and the window, she encountered a pair of smiling eyes, into which, to her knowledge, she had never gazed before.

"Any mail for me today?" he inquired, and now his lips smiled, too. "Did you really expect any?" she seriously answered, thinking he might be like the rest, who came across from the store to "jolly" her.

"I surely would like some," he replied. "Say, a fellow gets sort of homesick after he has been away from home for weeks. Do you live in this town?"

"Yes," she answered. "I got kind of lonesome staying at home, so I thought I'd try this (indicating the office)."

"Then you're not married?" and he laughed as if that were a question he wanted to have settled. "And I'm not, either," he added. "Do you know, this is the first time I could ever get up my courage to speak to you."

The color came into Ruth's cheek, and she turned away.

"Don't go, please," he said. "Do you ever have any dances down here?"

"Why yes," she said slowly. "Couldn't you let me know when there is going to be one, and I'll come down."

"Oh," she exclaimed. "How could I, when I don't even know your name, or anything about you?"

"Why—" he began, and then hesitated. "Call up the salesman for the Abbot Packing company at Hotel Clifford. I'll surely be there. Glancing out of the window, he saw the car coming, and with a hasty "Good-bye," boarded it for the adjoining city, where his headquarters were.

Ruth sat limply down in her chair. Surely there was an adventure—the first real one she had met with since working in the office.

She glanced across the store (the post-office was in the corner of the largest grocery store in town), and spied John, the son of the owner, deep in a newspaper. "Oh, John," she called, "who was that salesman who was just in here?"

"What's that?" he asked, sleepily. "Salesman? Oh, I don't know. He has been coming here several weeks—I think. Why?"

She went over and stood in front of the counter. "Now, John, I never asked any favor of you before, but I wish you would do me just one, and never tell."

"I might, if it wasn't too much work," he guardedly replied.

"No work at all," she responded, hastily. "When you go to the city next time, go to Hotel Clifford, and find out all about him. Remember—all about him—because I want to know."

John grinned broadly, but wouldn't promise, so she went back to work.

A week passed, and she knew John had been to the city, but she would not say any more to him.

John, on his first visit to the city, after Ruth's talk with him, had strolled into the office of the Hotel Clifford, where he was well acquainted. His visit was not very long, and when he emerged onto the sidewalk, his expression was one of intense surprise. He decided that unless Ruth questioned him, he would keep his own counsel, considering that by far the best course to pursue.

The days went by, and the weeks also, but he came no more. One day John drifted into the postoffice, and leaned against the stamp window. "Ruth," he said casually, "that salesman was all right."

"Was he?" she asked quietly.

"Sure, I found out all about him." Ruth made no reply, but went on stamping letters. "You don't seem so interested as you did."

She shrugged her shoulders, and kept her back to him.

"Oh well, if you don't want to know, you don't have to." And John returned to his work.

After he was gone, Ruth sat down at her desk, and took out the letter which had come two days before. It was mailed from Chicago. It read:

"Dear Miss K.:
"Owing to a hasty change of plans the firm called me home, and the man whose place I was taking, went back to his old job. I wanted so much to see you, but didn't have the nerve, or the time, before returning. You did not answer my card, and I do so want you to answer this, that I shall have to disclose my identity. But surely you were just a little interested in me, when I was just an unknown salesman—I could stake my life on that."

"I am the son of Abbot, of the firm of Abbot Packing Co., and was just giving the regular salesman a much-needed vacation. On my numerous trips to your town, I have discovered a very good inn, and the thing I most want to do, at present, is to take an extended visit at that same inn. This would make an ideal setting for mutual acquaintance. Shall I come?"

"Yours, from the first time I saw you."

Glancing at the clock, she saw it was closing time, and hastily putting on her coat and hat, she went down the street to the telegraph office. The operator stared at her, as she took down the address and the message, which said simply, "Come, O. K."

Farm For Rent Privately

The Peoples State Bank & Trust Company of Winchester, Ky., trustee for Mrs. Leila B. Woodford, desires to rent Mrs. Woodford's farm, containing about 378 acres of land, near Johnson Station. Most of this land lies in Montgomery County and a small portion in Bath County. This farm has on it the following improvements:

A large seven or eight-room dwelling house with necessary out-buildings; one six-acre tobacco barn; one tenant house and several other small buildings around on the farm. There is a fine spring at the dwelling house. The farm is to be cultivated as follows:

30 acres, more or less, in front of the dwelling house is now in clover and timothy. The renter may cut this clover and timothy, but is not to plow or graze any of it, as we want it to get in grass. There are some 25 or 30 acres of land between the meadow and Johnson Station Pike. This is to be cultivated in oats, and the renter is to sow clover and timothy on this ground, the owner to furnish the seed. The tobacco barn holds six acres and the renter can pick any land on the farm, except the two tracts above mentioned, for six acres of tobacco. 50 acres, more or less, on the left side of Johnson's Station Pike is now in corn and is to be cultivated this year in corn. There was a good corn crop on this land last year. 120 acres, more or less, across Johnson Station Pike to the right of the dwelling is to be put in corn. A part of this land was in corn last year. The balance was not cultivated, but some of it was in oats two years ago. This makes 170 acres for corn. The balance of the farm is to be used for grazing. The renter must execute a note with approved surety, due March 1, 1923. Possession will be given March 1, 1922.

For further information call on

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Gullible Old Gentleman—Bless my soul!

Unable Seaman—I don't feel no particular pain from it, but I do get most uncommonly thirsty.

CARRIED THEM OUT

The managing editor wheeled his chair around and pushed the button for the office boy.

"Here," he said to the youthful factotum, "are a number of directions from subscribers as to the best way to run a newspaper. See that these ideas are carried out."

And Jimmy, gathering them all up into the editorial waste basket, did so.

CAUSE FOR WORRY

"What are you crying about?" the kindly old gentleman asked the sobbing small boy.

"Cause my pa's a philanthropist."

"Well, well, that's nothing to cry about, is it?"

"I guess you'd think it was. He—he says he'll give me \$5 Christmas, providing I can raise an equal amount. Boo hoo!"

A highbrow remarks sagely that a man spends less money after he is married than before. Of course he does; he hasn't got it to spend!

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For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Eight Poland China hogs, weight about 125 pounds.—C. F. Ringo, Rothwell, Ky. (35-2t)

FOR SALE—25 light lighting plant, including 4-horse power gas engine, necessary shafting, belting and switches; 25 light generator and large galvanized water tank. Will be sold at a reasonable price, due to the installation of a large plant.—Winchester Sun, Winchester Ky. (35-2t)

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The undersigned as Executor of Dr. J. A. Shirley, in order to settle his estate, will, at his late home on Maysville street, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on

Saturday, March 4th.

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Chas. D. Grubbs,
EXECUTOR

SOCIETY



Your friends like to know what you are doing, and Social Items are always of interest.

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W. R. Tipton returned today to Pineville after a visit to Mrs. Tipton.

Mrs. Lucy Fesler is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Stone in Louisville.

Miss Maurine Crockett, Sharpburg, has been the guest of Miss Dorothy Tyler.

Mrs. E. K. Watkins, of Carlisle, is the guest of her parents the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Crates.

J. D. Sewell, of Woodbine, Tenn., spent Tuesday with his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Greenwade.

A. A. Hazellrigg, S. S. Pinney, C. W. Kirkpatrick, J. C. McNeal and Dr. C. W. Harris were in Ashland yesterday.

Mrs. Neville Smith, of Madisonville, and Miss Laura Williams, of Woodford county, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Senff.

Phil Hollearn has returned from Augusta, where he acted as best man at the wedding of his cousin, Peter Hollearn, to Miss Charlotte George.

Mrs. D. B. Gwinn, of Huntington, is in the city, having been called here on account of the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. Robert Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cline and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cline, of West Virginia, have returned from a visit to friends in Lexington.

Mrs. Frank L. Cox has returned to her home at O. and K. Junction, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lockridge in this city, and to friends in Lexington.

Raymond Hinson has entered Smith-Miller's business school at Lexington.

Judge M. H. Lacy, of White Oak, Morgan county, was here for a day this week returning from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Clay Cisco of Lexington. Mr. Lacy always has a glad smile that makes us happy to meet him.

Miss Maurine Crockett was the guest of honor at a bridge party given Monday evening by Miss Dorothy Tyler at her home on Sycamore street. Four tables of players were invited to meet Miss Crockett, and following the games a buffet supper was served.

Luncheon

Mrs. W. Earl Farris entertained a number of friends at luncheon on Tuesday at her home in the country. From beautifully decorated tables a delightful menu was served and the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to rook. Mrs. Farris was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Mrs. Ellis Wade, of Winchester, and her guest list included: Mrs. A. S. Hart, Mrs. W. P. Highland, Mrs. Will Howell, Mrs. R. G. Howell, Mrs. Ed. Jones, Mrs. Henry L. Greene, Mrs. Charles Anderson, Miss Ada Henry, Mrs. Ida Reis, Mrs. Richard Montjoy, Mrs. John D. Henry, Mrs. Roy Greene, Mrs. J. W. Crates, Mrs. George Blevins, Mrs. Annie Thompson and Miss Lela Farris.

Lovely Dinner for Mr. and Mrs. DeLaney

Miss Elizabeth DeLaney was hostess to a lovely dinner Sunday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Thomson, of near Winchester, honoring Mr. and Mrs. John Hart DeLaney, a recent bride and groom. The elaborate dinner was served in courses and the centerpiece for the table was cut glass basket of American Beauty roses. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. John Hart DeLaney, Miss Frances Faulkner, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Mr. and

Mrs. Frank DeLaney and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. James Swope and three children, Mrs. Levi Goff, Miss Ida Mae DeLaney, Miss Ruth Bean, Miss Ida Frances Ramsey, Mr. Conrad Richardson, Mr. Leonard Payne, both of this city, Mr. John Alexander Ramsey of Winchester.

Surprise Party

A number of young folks enjoyed a surprise party given for Miss Mary Wallace Scott, at her home on North Maysville street, Monday night. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. At intermission delightful refreshments were served. The party included: Misses Hazel Mallory, Florence Anderson, Mary Catherine Greenwade, Linnie Hoskins, Alice Humphries, Ollie Richardson, Christine Ramey, Emma L. Jones, Dorothy Bishop, Mary Humphries, Alma Jones, Anna E. Richardson, Mable Mason, Jeanette Barnes, Myrtle Richardson, and Messrs. Clyde Bays, Roy Smith, Robt. Thomas, Edison Hodges, O. E. Huddle, Frank Laughlin, Lawson Cockrell, Gart Humphries, Mark Caudill, Harold Wilkerson, Charles Richardson, Clayton Smoot, John Raymond Tipton, James Humphries and Clarence Mallory.

RELIGIOUS

Rev. S. W. Joiner will preach at Donaldson Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Baptist Church.—On account of the absence of pastor Rev. Olus Hamilton, who is with his father's family in Adamsville, Tenn., there will be no preaching at the Baptist church Sunday, but a full attendance of the congregation is urged for Sunday morning at the Sunday School hour.

The Bracken Mission Board of which the local Baptist church is a member, meets with the Maysville Baptist church Saturday the 25th at 10 o'clock a. m. J. H. Blount, Rev. R. C. Goldsmith and W. T. Tyler will represent the local church.

Methodist Church

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Black Low Heel Brogue Oxford	\$5.95
Brown Kid Low Heel Oxford	\$4.45
Light Tan Low Heel Oxford	\$4.95
Brown Kid Medium Heel Oxford	\$6.95
Tan Calf Medium Heel Oxford	\$6.95



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Misses Brown Kid, Low Heel, Billiken Oxford	\$5.25
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"Constant dripping wears away the hardest stone." We keep after prices and results are bound to show. Our quantity buying enables us to give you the qualities we do at the prices that so interest you.

1. A new shipment of the famous Big Ben and Giant Work Shirts just received, cut extra long and full, worth \$1.25.... **.74**
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5. Ladies' Silk Hose, White, Brown and Black, worth 98c..... **.49**
6. 25 dozen Children's Hose, broken sizes, sold as high as 35c, while they last, per pair **.10**
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8. Jergen's, Butterfly and Mavis Talcum **.21**
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10. Famous Caron Yarn, 2-ounce balls..... **.29**
11. Beautiful Silk-Wool Yarn, full line of colors, worth 25c.... **.19**
12. Tablets, ink and pencil, full size **.04**
13. 15 bolts Striped Skirting, worth \$1.25 **.59**
14. Reindeer Toilet Paper, 1,000 sheets to the roll, 10c, 3 for.... **.25**
15. 35 bolts of Prospect Outing, full 28 inches wide, worth 15c. **.10**
16. Hope, Daisy and Advertiser Bleached Cotton **.13 1/2**
17. All Crochet Cotton, 3-spools for **.25**
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19. 27-inch Birdseye Cotton, 10 yards to the bolt..... **1.89**

We are ready to talk Tobacco Canvas and quote you the closest price on the best grades. Remember we buy for five stores and get jobbers' prices on this canvas.

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worship, subject "Guardianship." "Watch your step," spiritually and walk obediently to God's command, one of which is worship—"Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together."

THE SICK

Miss Georgie Sledd is quite sick with flu.

Virginia Thomas is quite sick with the flu.

Mrs. Minerva Thompson is quite ill at her home in the country.

Miss Nell Tipton is improving after a two weeks illness of the flu. The family of Judge E. W. Senff are recovering from an attack of the flu.

N. H. Trimble has been quite sick for the past few days, but is improving.

Ralph Greene continues quite sick at his home, suffering with an attack of sinus.

Allen G. Prewitt, who has been suffering from a severe attack of the flu, is able to be out.

Carolyn, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lois Thompson, is on the sick list this week.

Miss Martha Lockridge is recovering from a two weeks illness, and will soon be able to be out.

William Robert Pendleton is seriously ill of bronchial pneumonia at his home on Jameson street.

Mrs. Warner Hinson has been quite sick at her home on the Spencer pike but is convalescing.

Nat Young, Jr., who has been very ill for the past week at his home on Holt avenue, is greatly improved.

Miss Anise Hunt's condition is very much improved today and she expects to be at her office tomorrow afternoon.

The condition of Floyd Stamper remains unchanged. He has been seriously ill for the past week, and his many friends are hoping that he may soon be restored to health.

"Say, Madelon, this liver's something awful."

"I ver' sorry, mon cheri," answered his French bride. "I spick tomorrow wiz ze liverman."

BIRTHS

Born, Tuesday, to the wife of James Robinson, a fine son.

MISS BOARDMAN MARRIES

The marriage of Miss Susan Boardman, and Richard Hopkins, both residents of Little Rock, Bourbon county, were married in Lexington Tuesday by Dr. Fortune at his home in Elsmere Park. Miss Boardman is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. John Boardman of this city, has frequently been a guest in their home. She is a member of the Senior Class at the University of Kentucky. Mr. Hopkins is a prosperous farmer. After a bridal trip South, the couple will make their home on Mr. Hopkins farm in Bourbon county.

Happiness is so close to you that the man who gets ten miles from his home to find it loses his way in the wilderness.

Climbing a tree when Satan meets you on the highway is a bad policy. He may set fire to the tree.

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COHEN TRIAL CONTINUED

On motion of the Commonwealth's Attorney Maury Kemper, the trial of Charles Cohen, under indictment for shooting with intent to kill J. W. Porter, was yesterday continued until the next term of court. Mr. Porter being unable on account of his health to be present in court.

The reason why girls buy silk stockings that have cotton feet and tops is because they know that you can't see the feet and top.

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WINCHESTER—OWINGSVILLE—MT. STERLING

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BEGINNING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1922, WILL
MAKE THE TOWNS AS PER SCHEDULE

WINCHESTER TO OWINGSVILLE

Leave Winchester for Shellville...8:45 a. m.; 4:45 p. m.
Lv. Shellville for Thompson Sta...9:15 a. m.; 5:15 p. m.
Thompson Sta. to Mt. Sterling...9:30 a. m.; 5:30 p. m.
Mt. Sterling for Owingsville...10:05 a. m.; 6:05 p. m.

OWINGSVILLE FOR WINCHESTER

Lv. Owingsville for Mt. Sterling...5:45 a. m.; 2:00 p. m.
Lv. Mt. Sterling for Thompson Sta...7 a. m.; 3 p. m.
Lv. Thompson Sta. for Shellville...7:30 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.
Lv. Shellville for Winchester...7:45 a. m.; 3:45 p. m.

We make connections with bus lines to Sharpsburg, Paris, Richmond, Clay City and Lexington. Also, L. & N. and C. & O. trains.

Headquarters at Owingsville and Mt. Sterling as they were heretofore. At Winchester, stops at all the hotels.

ESPA MAZE, Mgr.

DRIVING THE LESSON HOME

More clearly each day is big business coming to see that relief must be quickly given to farmers if general trade is to be saved to the nation. Reports from five states show an unprecedented number of telephones discontinued by farmers because they can no longer afford the cost of the convenience. Still another reflex action is the heavy slump in the automobile market. To the unthinking it may be a far cry from the motor car to the tiller of the soil, but the fact is that farmers and dwellers in small towns absorb the majority of automobiles manufactured in this country. Conditions on the farms are now such that the old gray mare is being dragged into service and the "buzz" wagon set aside for future use, or sacrificed for ready cash. The price of gasoline is a factor now seriously considered by the farmer who in prosperous times is a liberal and a healthy spender. And so run reports all down the line. The farmers, their wives, sons and daughters are exercising economy in clothing; the talk-

ing machine has been hard hit; indeed, stripping the farmer of his hard-earned dollar is fast creating a condition that is felt seriously by hundreds of industries and now even in the halls of finance. Irrespective of geographical location, regardless of whether they are merchants, manufacturers or depend on the weekly pay envelope, it will not be long before the people recognize the fact that the so-called agricultural bloc—the first tangible evidence of the awakening of the American people to the necessity of guarding the parent of prosperity—farming.

The sunshine is the life of the earth, but the steady toiler is the one that makes life brighter when the sun is resting up.

Many a good wife is spoiled by a bad husband. And vice versa.

Between getting married and getting divorced, the highup society folks have a lot of trouble.

Something to worry about: We spend more each year for face paint than we do for house paint.

PROPERTY RIGHTS OF OUR CHILDREN

Are the property rights of our children respected in the home? Do we recognize their right to their things as we wish them to respect ours?

These are questions which have come to us in the training of our two and four-year-old boys.

Every one knows how strong is the instinct of possession, and how early it manifests itself in the tendencies of little children.

Our oldest son, Jerome, is of a very cautious, deliberate nature, prizing very highly everything that is given to him. So I decided, when he was two years old, to allow him to have one of the drawers in my own personal desk. It delighted the child, gave him a place to keep some of his own particularly personal articles, and at the same time aided his mother by keeping out of sight the hundred and one little insignificant keepsakes so dear to the heart of a child.

One look into this drawer would assure you of the great necessity of such a place, for there we find all of his Sunday School papers strung with a yarn into a neat booklet. There, too, his small paper-covered books, such as the miniature set of the famous Jessie Wilcox Smith's Mother Goose. Two tiny silver fish received at Sunday School for bringing in new scholars repose in the drawer, beside a small piece of an old bedspring given to him by a ten-year-old boy, his idol in the neighborhood. Toy paper money, Easter cards and Valentines, a box of nuts, bolts and washers for fixing his coaster wagon, scissors, crayons, bits of string, yarn, blunt needle and a dozen smooth pebbles are but part of the miscellany in that drawer.

Occasionally we clean out the drawer, rearranging things and discarding those that have little value. This gives the child an idea of the present value of things, and he is the judge, with only suggestions as to what things shall be thrown out.

One day when other children were playing in the house with our toys, I noticed that Jerome had become very nervous because the children were rumaging through the drawer. At first I thought it was very selfish of him. But I soon realized that that was his own personal property,

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All Persons that had Clothing Damaged or Destroyed by fire in our Cleaning Establishment on November 27, 1921 will please call within the next 3 days for settlement.

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and other children, or even other members of the family, had no right there.

Since then, playmates may always play with the many toys in the play corner near this desk, but they are not allowed to go through Jerome's drawer without his permission.

When brother John became two, I gave him the lower drawer in the desk, and his rights as owner are respected in the same way.

Some how you may say that this would tend to make selfish children, but in our case it has been just the contrary, for these boys are happy in that they know where their things are. And instead of having to hunt to the bottom of a basket of toys for some trivial thing, they go at once to the desk drawer, and find it easily enough.

Let us give children a definite place for their things, respect that place for their own personal use, and see what a pride they take in having their own recognized rights in the home.—Edith Riland Cross.

TIME THIEVES ROB OF THEMSELVES

A desire to practice the gentle art of getting something for nothing seems to have been inherent in man since the earliest time, but to date the scheme has not proved a success. Some analysts tell us that no desire is implanted in the human breast that is impossible of attainment, but it is doubtful if any way ever will be found—and it is hoped it won't—whereby a man can live without labor. True, buying in a cheap market and selling in a dear market seems nothing more than an effort to pinch off a part of some one's labor and set it aside for future use, yet there is the crux of modern trade. Sometimes it is urged as an excuse for the parasite who lives on the labor of his fellows and performs no useful service in the world, but it is at best a poor excuse. The noblest of work of course is that of the farmer, the man who wrests from the soil the life-giving forces for the human kind. We can't all be farmers. Many of us wouldn't want to be these days. But we can all play our part and do an honest day's productive work in our respective spheres, and we can all realize the fundamental truth that we cannot rob our employers of the time and ability they pay us for without robbing ourselves. Prosperity means ample production and efficient distribution. We can never enjoy what we do not produce. The drone in the hive must be frowned upon. He is like the deadly upas that blights the thing he touches. All hands to work. The bell has rung. Let's go, and see things hum. Business activity is purely a state of mind.

CATTLE TESTS RESULT IN ERADICATING TB

That testing cattle for tuberculosis and the cleaning up of infected herds are having a permanent effect in reducing the extent of the disease is shown conclusively by figures recently collected by the United States Department of Agriculture from inspectors in charge of the eradication work in various part of the country. The inspectors were asked to

supply figures on the results of three or more tests on badly diseased herds, those that had not less than 10 per cent of reactors on the first test. The first test on more than 58,000 cattle in these bad herds showed that 26 per cent had tuberculosis. Another test six months later on the same herds, from which the reactors had been removed, showed only 6.9 per cent of the disease. By another six months the percentage had gone down to 2.8. A fourth test on more than 25,000 of these cattle showed only 1.8 per cent of tuberculosis.

The reports from which these figures were taken show that under normal conditions herds very badly diseased may be established as rel-

atively free in a short time. They also show that eradication work can be carried on without destroying the cattle industry as is sometimes imagined. Erratic results were obtained on a very few of the 1,882 herds tested, the list of this class containing less than 100. Out of the 126,668 herds under observation December 1, 1921, there were only a very few that had not shown satisfactory improvement as a result of testing.

Oh, floeey! As sure as night follows day, so bobbed hair follows bobbed skirts.

The old-fashioned man who was known as an old crank now has a son who has a self-starting grouch.

Public Sale!

Having sold my farm four miles from Mt.

Sterling on the Carmargo pike, I will on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1922

at 10:00 A. M.

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One Sorrel Mare, 10-years old, work and drive, in foal to jack.
One Red Cow, six years old, giving two and one-half gallons milk.
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About 100 bales good Timothy Hay.
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One Sled.
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One Hay Rake.
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One Break Cart.
One Set Wagon Harness complete.
One Man's Saddle.
One Boy's Saddle; One Side Saddle.
Three Good Rain Barrels.
One Anthracite Stove.
One Small Heater.
One Woven Wire Stretcher.
Hoes, Axes, Rakes, Pitchforks, etc.
Lot of Preserves and Canned Goods.
About 75 pounds Lard.
Several 6 and 8 gallon Stone Jars.
Potatoes and Turnips.
Household and Kitchen Furniture.
Many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms made known on day of sale.

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SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION

Next week, the week of February 20th., is to be recognized as FIRST NATIONAL WEEK by several thousand theatres who are First National Franchise Owners of whom The Tabb is one. We had already booked a solid week of First National Extra Super Specials when our mutual friend, Ches Davis, requests the week of Feb. 20th for his popular show at The Tabb. We could not cancel the First National Specials, neither could we afford to lose the opportunity of offering Ches and his revue to our patrons, hence we have decided to give them both to you at one price of admission. The Norma Talmadge feature will now be offered one day instead of two and the Anita Stewart subject will also be offered but one day.

Program schedule for week. Picture programs at usual time each night at 7:30, except Saturday 7:15.—Ches and his show at 9:00.

Picture Matinee 2:30 on Wednesday and Saturday. Prices 15 and 30c. Night prices for big double bill 28c, 39c and 55c, tax included. No seats reserved.

OLD FATHER HUBBARD

Old Father Hubbard went to the cupboard to get his poor self a drink. But when he got there the cupboard was bare, so he took a drink at the sink.

An optimist is always willing to smile in the face of other people's troubles.

SEE AMERICA FIRST

North—You should hear Dobbs tell about the yodeling he heard in the mountains of Switzerland.

West—Good heavens! Did that fellow travel all the way to Switzerland and then spend his time in the vaudeville theaters?

FOR SALE—Baled timothy hay. Chensalt Woodford. (29-16t)

Plum Lick

By Marguerite Crouch

J. W. Baker has returned home after a week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Thompson.

Mrs. T. D. Bentley has been very sick with the flu, but is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Fletcher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan Pence at North Middletown.

Miss Louise Palmeter has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Williams and Mrs. Belle Atchison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ritchie.

Mrs. James Kendall and daughter, Fannie Mae, have been very ill with influenza.

J. G. Crouch spent Sunday with B. F. Dalzell.

"Mother?"

"Yes, dear."

"Tell me a fairy story before I go to sleep, will you?"

"Wait till your father comes home, dear, and he'll tell us both one."

"You are not economical," said the infuriated husband.

"Well," flashed his wife, "if you don't call a woman economical who saves her wedding dress for a possible second marriage, I'd like to know just what you do call economical."

The New York Times seems to believe that the prohibition law sooner or later will be changed, saying in reference to the new year orgies in which liquor played such a boisterous part, that the law ought to be upheld "until it is amended."

The Prince of Wales is on his

Put ten eye witnesses on the stand and every one of them will tell a different story as to how it happened, anyway.

Even if you are poor, cheer up. It is a great consolation to realize that when you die your grief-stricken relatives won't be fighting over your will and a division of property before your body is cold.

Many a good wife is spoiled by a bad husband. And vice versa.

BROTHER AARON SAYS—

My wife says she is afraid I have not a very good ear for music, as I seem to think everything I hear played in a church is a lullaby.

When an Englishman was told that there was no letter "w" in the French language, he asked: "How do those fellows spell whisky?"

A linotype operator inserting up the toast, "Woman—without her, man would be a savage," got punctuation marks in the wrong place, which made it read: "Woman, without her man, would be a savage."

Birds of a feather flock together; the bird who flocks by himself in these days is a lonesome kind of a critter.

Here's the perpetual round: More civilization, more wants; more wants, more advertising; more advertising, more money; more money, more satisfaction; more satisfaction, more life; more life, more civilization.

The relief committee want to know what I do with my old clothing. I hang it up carefully and go to bed. I put them on next morning.

A rabbit's foot in the form of a bank book is said to be the luckiest thing an editor can carry in his pocket.

Burbank is an honest grafter. If you save your pennies the dollars will take care of the lawyer who breaks your will.

Don't chew the rag. Consider the moth who hasn't a friend in the world.

The song dad likes to sing at 6 a. m. these morning is, "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

Protect the birds. The dove brings peace, the bluebird happiness and the stork tax exemption.

A farmer says he is just going to raise what he wants to eat himself and let the boys in town eat automobile tires.

Some folks seem to think there is no place like home because they can go there after all the other places are closed up.

Old Benajah Sogenberry tells me he once fell in love with a young lady, but abandoned all idea of marrying her when he found out she and all of her family were opposed to the marriage.

SALT LICK

Mrs. Isaac Hall, Correspondent

Miss Emily Pieratt has returned home after visiting relatives and friends at Owingsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Parker spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willoughby.

Messrs. H. P. and Omer Kirk were called to Lexington to be at the bedside of their father, Milton Kirk, Sr., who was seriously ill, but is now thought to be out of danger.

Jude Kline spent Thursday and Friday with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Williams of Sharpsburg.

Robert and Finley Willoughby spent Tuesday and Tuesday night with their cousin, Thornton Hedger, of Sewell Shop.

Mr. Milton Kirk, Jr., who is attending college at Lexington, spent from Sunday until Monday with his father, H. P. Kirk.

Miss Hattie Willoughby spent Friday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dud Parker.

Mrs. Matt Sampson is improving from the flu.

Mrs. John Williams has been ill for several days.

Miss Hattie Willoughby spent Monday with Miss Anna Mae Williams.

There is no school here this week on account of the flu.

Bro. Triplett from Howards Mill, will preach at Donaldson Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Everybody invited.

So many people are like mirrors, reflecting the opinion of others, but having none of their own.

FOR SALE—A few bushels good blue grass seed.—J. W. Hon, phone 641—J-3. (35-3t-pd)

There are so many knockers that it might be well to make the hammer our national emblem.

The Advocate, twice a week.

This Is To Whom It May Concern:

It has been circulated among the tobacco haulers of this town that there was some kind of a contagious disease among the horses and mules and that some 8 or 10 had died in the Mt. Sterling Stock Yards. I have not been able to find where this started, but I want to say that there hasn't been a horse or mule died in the Stock Yards in the past two years, nor has there been any contagious disease. This place is disinfected once every month. Wiley Stone lost some 2 or 3 mules, Dr. Horton says, two from indigestion and one from a kick. A. B. Wells has had something over 300 mules here in the past three months and has lost one from double pneumonia. All of this stuff has died in the warehouse across the street from the Stock Yards.

George Maze, Manager

This is to certify that I have done all the veterinary practice at the Mt. Sterling Stock Yards for the past three years and there has not been a case of contagious disease in said yards in that time.

DR. G. M. HORTON

AID OF EDISON SEES PRICES SOAR AGAIN

A new era of soaring prices during 1922 was predicted by William Maxwell, first vice president of Thomas A. Edison, Inc., in an address before the Edison Jobbers Association in New York.

Extraordinary expenditures by states, municipalities and the federal government for public works and the soldier bonus plan, if adopted, would combine to bring about a "secondary period of inflation," he declared.

"I don't think it is a good thing," he continued, "but it seemingly is inevitable. And the plans of business men should take it into account."

"I expect the prices of practically all commodities to strengthen materially and I shall not be surprised if we see \$1.50 wheat, 75 cent corn and 20 cent cotton by July 1. Quite obviously increased business activity will tend to check the liquidation of labor."

When you worry more about reading the thermometer than you do about watching the clock, you are growing old.

Caesar had his Brutus, Napoleon his Waterloo, George III. his whatever it was and Herbert Hoover has accepted the presidency of a golf club.

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A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of Mt. Sterling and Montgomery county to attend these demonstrations. Baking Demonstration 8:30 to 11 A. M. A dainty luncheon with Coffee will be served each afternoon from 2 to 4:30. Souvenir cook books presented to each lady.

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This farm is located in Montgomery County, Kentucky, 5 miles south of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, on the west side of the Mt. Sterling and Jeffersonville turnpike (which road has been designated as a Federal Aid road) leading to Eastern Kentucky.

There are 71 acres in said farm, all in grass except 10 acres; it is well watered and fenced, and has thereon a good 2-story frame 7-room residence, 2 stock barns, all necessary outbuildings; all kinds of fruit, and within one-eighth of a mile of the Camargo Consolidated School, churches and store. A good neighborhood.

Good grazing and productive land and a most desirable country home and farm.

TERMS—Six and twelve months.

This farm will be shown to probable purchasers by John S. Wyatt, of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, and William Cockrell, who lives near the farm.

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